

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

WANING OF THE YEAR

And the Occurrences of One of the Last Days Thereof Here Briefly Told.

ERA OF GOOD AND FIRM RESOLUTIONS

So Soon to Be Shattered—Willie Brandt Will Again be With Us—The German To-Night—An Assignment—Watch Night Service to Be Held—Personals.

Farewell 1895. Seaside Lodge, K. of P., will elect officers to-night.

There will be watch-night services at a number of the churches to-night.

The office of general storekeeper of the Seaboard Air Line has been abolished.

There will be no celebration of Emancipation day by the colored people in this city.

The Portsmouth Rifles will have a target practice New Year's day at St. Helena.

Mr. L. C. W. Page will move in his new office, next to Carson's cigar store, to-morrow.

There will be more good resolutions made to-day than a little, but how few will be kept.

It is said that work will be commenced at the cotton factory on or about February 1st.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Saunders, No. 761 County street.

The children connected with Trinity P. E. Church had their Christmas tree yesterday afternoon.

The city water was cut off for about two hours yesterday, caused by the main pipe bursting.

Mr. C. R. Smith and wife returned from a pleasant trip to Gloucester county Saturday night.

There will be a German at Kirm Hall to-night, which will be given by the Portsmouth Club.

Miss Mary Piedmont, of Richmond, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Piedmont.

Mr. John Warwick has been appointed general purchasing agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in this city.

A number of ladies who attended the Navy Yard hops, gave a complimentary hop at the yard last night to their gentlemen friends.

Mr. E. Thompson, Sr., and son, accompanied by Miss M. M. Anderson, left yesterday afternoon via Bay Line for Philadelphia.

The Southern Railroad, with its clerks, floating stock, etc., will arrive at Plumer's Point to-day and at once commence business.

Central Sunday-School will have their Christmas tree Thursday night. The Calvary Baptist Church, at Scottsville, will have their tree to-night.

S. Goodman, who kept a general merchandise store on High and County streets, made an assignment Saturday night to A. E. Warner for \$15,000.

Frederick Potts, a negro, was arrested by Constable Matthews at Plumer's Point for stealing wood from the Norfolk and Carolina railroad and committed to jail for thirty days.

In mentioning the names of the Portsmouth baseball team Sunday the name of Willie Brandt was left off. There are fourteen men in all, five pitchers, two catchers, three fielders, three basemen and a short stop.

A negro barber, named Jones, who runs a shop on County street, was fined \$2 and costs yesterday for keeping his shop open on Sunday. He paid it and went off in anything but a pleasant frame of mind.

The Portsmouth Lumber Company tested their new fire pumps yesterday, which are said to be the most powerful ones in this section. They throw 750 gallons of water a minute with fifty pounds of steam at a distance of 200 feet.

Deputy Sheriff Siverson recovered more of Lasting's clothing on Sunday; the parties who had them purchased them from the negro Allen, who seems to be the ring leader of the gang. The officers think they have the right men and will recover more of the goods.

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LODGE ON VENEZUELA

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and Venezuela, but to inform us, after careful investigation, what the true division line, in their opinion, should be. Who has drawn an arbitrary line of boundary and declared that they should not arbitrate to the east of it? Not the United States, but Great Britain. Ultimatum are what ultimatum relations, they have come from Great Britain and not from us. I believe that this question will be peacefully settled by the good sense of the representatives of England and the United States, but I am very sure that such settlement can only be reached by action on the part of Congress and of the President.

In the course of Mr. Lodge's historical review of the Venezuelan boundary question he was asked by Mr. Hill whether Venezuela had ever, at any time refused arbitration.

"Never," Mr. Lodge replied.

"I refer to that," Mr. Hill explained, "on account of a published interview with Mr. Lincoln in a Chicago newspaper, in which it was stated that Venezuela refused arbitration."

"I never met," Mr. Lodge said, "with any instance in which Venezuela refused arbitration. So far as I am aware, she has sought arbitration constantly. She has rejected one or two of the commissions offered by Great Britain. She rejected one from Lord Russell. She insisted upon the free arbitration of the Orinoco. I do not think that Venezuela has ever rejected arbitration. On the contrary she has always sought it."

Mr. Hill then offered a resolution providing for the organization of the committees of the Senate from and after January 1, 1896.

The proposed committee membership having been read at the Clerk's desk, Mr. Gorman read a paper in which the universal custom in the Senate for the party in the majority to control the committees.

"We are perfectly aware," Mr. Gorman said, "that the Democrats are in a minority in this body. We have not a clear majority of all the Senators elected. We do not know as yet that the Republicans have a clear majority. That can only be decided by a vote on the proposition. If they have they are constitutionally entitled to the adoption of the resolution and the entire pleasure of all principal committees of this body. Then the country will understand perfectly who are to be held responsible for the conduct of the business of this body. With a view of ascertaining that the demand of the years and days on the adoption of this resolution."

The vote was then taken and the resolution fixing the membership of committees was agreed to. Yeas, 30; nays, 20. Five of the Republicans reserved their vote, namely: Allen, of Nebraska; Jones and Stewart, of Nevada; Butler, of North Carolina, and Peffer, of Kansas. Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, voted with the Democrats.

Mr. Allen declared that the Populist party had no affiliation with either of the old parties. The Populists had realized, before the meeting of this Congress, that there was a clear majority of the Senate in favor of the free and unlimited college of silver, and they had been perfectly willing to unite in bringing about the passage of a free silver measure. They had sent out invitations to the free silver Senators, but with the exception of two or three of them they were not invited to the altar. Lists, and therefore, the Populist party had resolved, as a matter of policy, to take no part whatever in the organization of the Senate.

The Populists had felt that it was due to themselves as a party that they should take no hand whatever in the organization of the Senate, and should refrain from voting, thus leaving the Republicans and the Democrats to settle the question of organization among themselves.

Mr. Harris asked Mr. Allen whether the Populist Senators—an annex of the Republican party—had not deliberately determined to allow, by silence, a Republican organization of the Senate, and whether he did not understand that Nebraska did not understand and know that the Populists were responsible for the result of the vote, as if they had cast their votes for the resolution instead of sitting silent.

Mr. Allen replied that when the Populists came to consider the question they realized that they held the balance of power in their hands, and he added, with much emphasis, that they were going to utilize it to its fullest extent, and that they would vote for silver.

Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina, broke into the debate and made an impetuous speech in defense of the position taken by the Populist Senators. Addressing his remarks to Mr. Harris, he said: "I hold my seat for the simple reason that the party to which I belong had got to be so corrupt in my State that all decent men condemned it. Your party could be to-day in power in North Carolina if it had stood by its pledges and promises. The Populists have been the victims of their own party. Democrats to organize the Senate, or they had to vote with the Republicans party. They preferred to vote with neither, but to stand alone."

Mr. Hale remarked that the Republicans' character and record, but had no power of carrying any measure by their own votes alone.

"The concrete of the whole matter," Mr. Vest broke in, "is that the Populists remained silent and allowed the Republicans to take charge of the committee, because the Populists, as a party, as now constituted, has a majority of one of silver coinage men. It has been stated that that committee consists of six Republicans, six Democrats and one Populist, but the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Welton) was put upon it by the Republicans with the understanding that that would give a majority of silver coinage men to that committee. That is the concrete in this whole business, and without that arrangement we never would have seen our Populist friends sit dumb as oysters when this thing was carried through."

"It is well known," Mr. Allison added, "that a majority of that committee as organized would be in favor of the free coinage of silver. A Democrat on it, being understood to be in its favor. So that as respects the selection of Mr. Welton, or as respects the selection of the committee, we do not deceive each other."

Finally the debate came to an end, and Mr. Cockrell introduced a concurrent resolution which went over till to-morrow, providing for a recess from to-morrow till Tuesday, the 7th of January, and then, after an executive session, the Senate, at 4:50, adjourned until to-morrow.

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